

Michigan Art Fairs

The Michigan Art Fair Directory provides basic information about many of Michigan's visual arts/crafts fairs and festivals held throughout the year.

The directory is not a juried listing nor does it represent a Council "approved" compilation. All information is provided by sponsoring organizations. Artists are urged to contact sponsors directly to confirm deadlines, media and entry fee information. Additional questions about these events should be directed to sponsors and **not** the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA).

About the Council

The Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA), a bureau within the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, was created in 1991 by Governor John Engler by Executive Order.

The MCACA consists of 15 bi-partisan members appointed by the Governor and was created to advise the governor on matters relating to arts and cultural affairs; disburse funds and award grants; accept gifts; make and execute contracts; and develop and implement long range plans to achieve its goals and objectives.

The MCACA serves to encourage, develop and facilitate an enriched environment of artistic, creative, cultural activity in Michigan. Its key goals are to:

- # Strengthen arts and culture.
- # Support arts education.
- # Recognize, reflect and celebrate cultural pluralism and broaden cultural understanding.
- # Establish and facilitate communications networks.
- # Increase visibility and awareness of the arts and cultural.
- # Encourage new, creative and innovative works of art.
- # Expand and develop funding resources.

The MCACA works in partnership with Michigan artists, arts organizations, community and nonprofit groups, statewide arts associations, state and local governments, schools regional and national arts organizations and arts supporters

to fulfill its mandate. Through its funding programs, the MCACA encourages community cultural planning, collaboration, economic and community development, cultural diversity, arts education, effective organization management and supports the delivery of quality arts programs and services to all communities in Michigan.

Volunteer consultants, artists and arts professionals from around the state and nation contribute their expertise to the MCACA grants determination process and other activities. Consultants also provide assistance and consultation to Michigan's art organizations, community groups and artists.

The MCACA seeks to stimulate excellence in artistic expression, reflecting the diversity of the state's cultural heritage, and to make the arts accessible to all Michigan citizens.

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Art Fairs Directory

For information concerning the Michigan Art Fairs directory, please contact:

Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs
525 W. Ottawa
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 241-4011

Other Sources

A publication listing other states' art fairs is available from the following sources:

Ceramics Monthly
PO Box 12448
Columbus, Ohio 43212
(614) 488-8236

Iowa Economic Development
Tourism Division
State Capitol Complex
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
(515) 281-3100

Craft Connection
Minnesota Crafts Council
528 Hennepin Avenue
Rm. 308
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55403
(612) 333-7789

Ohio Arts & Crafts Guild
PO Box 3080
Lexington, Ohio 44904
(419) 884-9622

The Craft Report
Subscription Department
700 Orange Street
PO Box 1992

The Neighbors' Talent
McClintock's MX-Ranch
HCR 1, PO Box 75
Baldwin, North Dakota 58521

Wilmington, Delaware 19899
(302) 656-2209

(701) 255-0352

Fairs Unlimited
Attention: Joan Nimmer
3470 S. Russell Road
New Berlin, Wisconsin 53141
(414) 784-6868

South Dakota Arts Council
108 W. 11th Street
Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57102
(605) 339-6646

Illinois Art Council
100 W. Randolph
Suite 10-500
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 814-6750

Tennessee Arts Commission
Fairs & Festival Booklet
320 6th Avenue, North Suite 100
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0708
(615) 741-1701

Idaho Commission on the Arts
304 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83710
(208) 334-2119

Wisconsin Arts Board
131 West Wilson Street
Suite 301
Madison, Wisconsin 53702
(608) 266-0190

Indiana Arts commission
402 W. Washington Street, Rm. 072
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2741
(317) 232 1268

Directory/Application Key

Information in the Michigan Art Fairs Directory complies with the National Information System Project. Abbreviations and codes are listed below.

Deadline

Date by which artists should contact the presenting organization for applications and/or mail the necessary fees, slides and photos. A dash (-) indicates information is not given.

Eligibility

Invit.	invited to apply
open	individuals and groups (for profit and Non-profits)
juried	entry determined by expert judge(s)
member	organization's members only

Discipline (Discip.)

05	visual arts (painting, sculpture, drawing, pen/ink, etc.)
07	crafts (ceramics, fibers, wood, glass, ect.)
08	photography
14	multi-discipline (indicates combination of visual arts/crafts/photography and other

visual media)

Commission (% Comm.)

Commission of artist's sale due to presenting organization.

Prizes

cash	money award
purch.	purchase award
ribbons	ribbons awards or other recognitions
other	prizes other than above
comb.	combination of awards
none	no awards given
S	indicates information not provided

Entry Fee (Ent. Fee)

\$	amount of fee given
\$0	no entry fee required
\$ask	fee varies, contact sponsor
\$-	fee was not set at time of this printing

Restrictions (Restric.)

- 1 entry limited to specific geographic area
(e.g., city, county, etc.)
- 2 slides required for entry
- 3 photos required for entry
- 4 sponsors ask that artists use their original
work at events (e.g., no kits)

Entries

Approximate number of entries expected for the show.

Dashes (-) indicate information not provided.

Contact Person

Person with additional information and application forms.

Spokesperson for sponsoring organization. Dashes (-)
indicates information not provided.